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REOPENING DATE SET FOR RANCHO SAN DIEGO BRANCH LIBRARY April 7 Set for Reopening; Repair Work on Ceiling Beams Now Underway

The Rancho San Diego branch of the San Diego County Library will reopen Monday, April 7, County officials have announced. The branch was temporarily closed for safety reasons on Feb. 25, when library staff noticed cracks in the building's ceiling beams.

Repairs are now underway. While the library is closed, patrons can use the nearby El Cajon branch, 201 E. Douglas, or the County's mobile library, which will be at the Rancho San Diego branch Mondays and Wednesdays from 1 to 5 p.m., except for Wednesday, March 19; and Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Bookdrops will remain open.

The Incredible Cheesecake Factory café located near the building entrance will not be affected by the closure. The café will remain open to the public Mondays thru Fridays 6 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturdays 6 a.m. to 4 p.m.; and Sundays 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Those who show their library card during the library's closure will receive a 15 percent discount on purchases.

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